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New Orleans, May 17.—With approximately 7,500 square miles of Louisiana's lands inundated by the Mississippi river flood waters and more than 100,000 people driven from their homes in the parishes west of the river from the Arkansas line almost to the gulf, the most serious crevasse of the present disastrous flood—Hymelia promises to add another thousand square miles or more to the overflowed territory, make homeless thousands of people and add millions of dollars to the property damage done within the state.

If the gap is not closed 90 per cent of all of the land from there to the gulf, west of the Mississippi river and west to the lower end of St. James and upper La Fouché parishes will be covered with the overflow

and the Hymelia crevasse of 1912 will go down in flood records as the most disastrous from a standpoint of property destroyed in the history of Mississippi river disasters.

MINISTER MANAGES TEAM.
Rev. J. T. Bolin, of Henryville,
Has Charge of Town's
Ball Players.

Henryville, Ind., May 15.—A baseball team has been formed at this place and a number of the young men are showing the keenest interest. The Rev. J. L. Bolin, pastor of the St. Francis Church, is the manager of the team, and is making all preparations for some victories for it. Father Bolin played on the Notre Dame College team for eleven years.

Mrs. T. J. Hudson, of Smith's Grove, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Quisenberry, on East 7th street.

RICHESON MUST DIE

Alienists Report Minister-Murderer Is Sane and Was When Miss Linnell Was Killed.

BREAKDOWN THROUGH FEAR.
Gov. Foss Refuses Clemency and
Prisoner Dies Next Week---
Last Hope Gone.

Boston, Mass., May 17.—Clarence V. T. Richeson's last hope of escaping the death chair next week for the murder of Avis Linnell of Hyannis, expired last night, when Governor Foss announced that he would not refer his petition for commutation of his sentence to the executive council.

The commission found that Richeson was sane at the time of the murder and that he is sane at present, but in a state bordering on insanity through fear.

DR. DARGAN

Elected Moderator By Southern
Baptist Convention.

Oklahoma City, May 17.—With 948 messengers present from all the Southern States and some from the Northern States, the convention of the Southern Baptists is in session here. The following officers were elected: The Rev. Dr. E. C. Dargan, Macon, Ga., president; the Rev. Dr. J. Green, Liberty, Mo., Charles A. Smith, South Carolina; J. Price Powers, Tennessee, and the Rev. Dr. Carter Helm Jones, Oklahoma, vice presidents. Lansing Burrows and the Rev. Dr. O. F. Gregory were re-elected secretaries. George W. Madden, of Kentucky, was re-elected treasurer and William P. Harvey of Louisville, was re-elected auditor.

Oldest Twins Celebrate.

Chicago, May 15.—Mrs. Martha Erickson and Mrs. Bertha Fogelstad, Chicago's oldest twins, celebrated to-day their ninety first birthday. The twins declare they know of no older pair anywhere.

SUPERVISORS IN SESSION

Tax Assessment Shows An Increase of \$183,000 Over Last Year.

LIST OF POLLS ABOUT 2,500.

Notices are Being Sent to Those Whose Taxes Have Been Raised.

The Board of Tax Supervisors is busy going over the city tax lists and began sending out notices yesterday to those whose taxes are to be raised. The assessment last year was \$3,956,000, to which was later added the franchise taxes, raising it to something over \$4,000,000. The assessor's books this year show an increase of \$183,000, or \$4,139,000 without the franchise taxes, which are usually about \$125,000. The total this year is expected to be about \$4,250,000. The polls are nearly 2,500, an increase of 200.

BRICK STREETS

Movement For Permanent
Streets Well Under Way.

TO SPEND \$10,000 TO \$15,000.

Representatives of Vitrified Association To Be Here Monday Night.

Representatives of the National Paving Brick Manufacturers Association of Cleveland, Ohio, will be here Monday night by invitation of the Business Men's Association and the street committee of the City Council will attend the conference to be held on the subject of brick streets. The plan to make a special levy for streets this year and spend \$10,000 on permanent streets is meeting with great favor. The new law empowers the city to apportion one-half of the cost of streets on property owners, to be paid in warrants for several years. This method has its objections and many citizens are coming forward with an offer to pay \$1.00 to \$1.50 per front foot to supplement the amount to be raised by the city and make the sum to be spent this year \$15,000. This will be enough to build ten or twelve blocks of streets and the same amount could be constructed next year.

EMMETT LOGAN

Former Editor of the Louisville Times Dies in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., May 17.—Col. Emmett Garvin Logan, former editor-in-chief of the Louisville Times, died in a hospital here Wednesday night. He was operated on last Tuesday for mastoiditis and was up.

He suffered a stroke of apoplexy in his room. He was heard to fall on the floor by nurses, and they rushed in and placed him on the bed. Several physicians worked over him for some time, but were unable to revive him.

Col. Logan was born in Shelbyville, Ky., sixty four years ago. Latterly his home was in Bowling Green, Ky., until he retired from journalism several years ago, he was one of the greatest paragraphers in the United States.

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Clark gets the 26 delegates from
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Roosevelt got more votes in California than Taft and LaFollette combined, his vote being 98,109.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the banquet which will be the principal entertainment feature of the annual state convention of the Travelers' Protective Association, which will be held in Lexington to-night. Covers will be laid for more than three hundred guests.

The Spectator puts the total loss of the Titanic disaster, marine, fire and accident, at \$12,000,000, life insurance \$4,000,000, accident \$2,000,000 and marine \$6,000,000. The property loss is estimated at \$9,420,000. The insurance was so evenly distributed that no company will be broken by its loss.

Col. Emmett G. Logan, of Bowling Green, who is in John Hopkins Hospital at Philadelphia, for treatment for what was considered a minor ailment, has sustained a stroke of apoplexy, and his condition is critical. This will be sorrowful news to Col. Logan's friends all over Kentucky.

The people of California have no patience with anarchy. At San Diego where Emma Goldman was "agitating" on the streets she was escorted to the depot and put on an outgoing train. Her manager, Dr. Ben Reitman, was tarred and feathered, forced to kneel and kiss the American flag, and then put on a north bound train and told not to return.

King Frederick VIII, of Denmark, dropped dead of apoplexy on the street in Hamburg Germany, Thursday night. The King with Queen Louisa and their three youngest children were traveling incognito. After a heavy dinner, the King walked up on the street alone and a few minutes later pedestrians saw him fall. When they reached him, he was already dead. He had been King for a little more than six years. Prince Christian was proclaimed King Thursday as Christian X.

The Fat Rooster.

Very few people credit chickens with having much sense; but at least one young rooster proved, without doubt, that he was wiser than he looked. This cockerel has a habit of ruffling up his feathers during feeding time, and as he was about twice as fat as the rest of the fowls, his owner decided to watch him and to try to find out the cause of his queer behavior. One day, as the fowls sauntered off after being fed, the rooster carried his portly self to a secluded place by the wood pile, and shook himself vigorously; whereupon down fell more than half a pint of grain which his ruffled feathers had caught at feeding time. This he proceeded to eat at his leisure. As he continued to ruffle his feathers and to saunter off to the wood pile after meals, and gained in size daily, his owner had every reason to believe that the rooster had more than his share of common chicken sense.

In Thankfulness.

Notwithstanding all that I have suffered, notwithstanding all the pain and weariness and anxiety and sorrow that necessarily enter into life, and the inward errings that are worse than all, I would end my record with a devout thanksgiving to the great author my being. For more and more am I unwilling to make any gratitude to him what is commonly called "a thanksgiving for mercies,"—for any benefits or blessings that are peculiar to myself, or my friends, or indeed to any man. Instead of this I would have it to be gratitude for all that belongs to my life and being—for joy and sorrow, for health and sickness, for success and disappointment, for virtue and for temptation, for life and death; because I believe that all is meant for good.—Orville Dewey.

Probably Not.

"The doctor says I mustn't read anything exciting."

"I've brought you a nice book entitled 'How to Know the Wild Flowers.' I don't think that will increase

NOT ALL BACTERIA ARE BAD

Some Organisms Are the Most Potent and Faithful Allies of the Human Race.

There are good as well as bad bacteria. While bacteria bear, in the popular estimation, an evil reputation by reason of the part they play in so many fatal diseases, not all the bacteria in the world are working against man and his interests. Indeed, some of them are his potent and faithful allies.

The minute organisms, for instance, that manufacture nitric acid as a food plant are of a most beneficial kind. One set of bacteria busy themselves in converting ammonia found in the soil into nitrous acid. There their work ends and, so far as the plants are concerned, it has been ineffective, since plants cannot feed upon nitrous acid.

At this point, however, another set of bacteria come forward and from the nitrous acid produce nitric acid, from which plants are readily able to derive nourishment. Still other bacteria, living in the roots of certain plants, enable these plants to assimilate nitrogen derived from the air, and thus, instead of exhausting the soil in which they grow, actually enrich it.

ABOUT GOING OUT EVENINGS

Natural That Woman Should Want to Get Away From Scene of Constant Toil.

In the course of a day's work a man has many interesting distractions, yet he is prone to take the attitude in his home that he bears all the burdens and his wife none at all. The man returns home, professes that he is "worn to the bone," and somehow he "gets away with it." It is refreshing to him to return to his comfortable home, made comfortable by his wife, and he rather hates to go to the theater or some other place of amusement. He really wonders why women are forever wanting to be on the go.

The home, however, is really the woman's business office, where everything spells work. What means quiet comfort to the husbands means infinite toil to the wife. It is but natural that she should want to get away from the scene of her constant toil in the evening when the day's routine has been done.

It would be a good thing for the husbands if they were put to housework for at least one or two weeks in their married life. They would then have a broader perspective.—Washington Post.

CAMEMBERT CHEESE.

Camembert is the name of a commune, a few houses about Camembert church, in the prefecture Vimoutiers and the department of Orne. The cheese got its name from the fact that it originated near there, but there isn't a cheese factory nearer than three miles away now, and not enough people live in Camembert to run one of any size. Caen, the principal Camembert market, is in Calvados. The cheese is carted to the shore and carried across the mouth of the Seine to Havre in boats. It is made, however, on the northeastern side of the Seine, and from there comes to Havre direct. The cheese is shipped unripe, even to home markets near at hand in French cities. It is seldom over four weeks old when it leaves the factory and is often only two or three.

GROWING RICE IN MEXICO.

Rice in considerable quantities is raised in Mexico, but the method of cultivation is most primitive. No attempt is made at irrigation. Land is cleared by felling the timber and burning over the field. The soil is not plowed. Planting is done from June to August. A hole is made in the soil with a stake, and the seed dropped in and covered. It is planted in rows about a foot apart and at about the same distance apart in rows. No cultivation is given to the growing crop beyond an attempt to keep down the weeds with a machete or a hoe.

SAVED AGAIN.

"I was behind you coming up the street just now," asserted Mrs. Jellus, "and you rubbered at every pretty woman you passed."

"At every stylish woman," corrected Mr. Jellus. "I was just taking note of the gowns, with a view to buying you a handsome one."

And Mrs. Jellus smiled once more.

SCRAPBOOK NOW LITTLE USED

Was Once Interesting and Instructive Diversion for Youngsters of Nursery.

Scrapbook collecting is a form of nursery diversion that has fewer adherents than it once had. Time was when the youngsters devoted much time and thought to gathering material with which to fill the books, and who would succeed in having the best collection was a matter of heated competition. It seems a pity that this form of collecting should have dropped into disfavor, for if rightly directed it may be the means of developing traits in the child that would otherwise lie dormant.

In the selection of clippings for a child's scrapbook a large proportion of space should be allotted to verse.

The attention of the child will thus be directed to the many beautiful ideas that are clothed in musical measure.

Numbers of grown folks can say that many a noble sentiment has become fixed in their thoughts which would perhaps have escaped them had it not been presented in the beautiful garb of poetry and had not the making of scrapbooks been one of the delights of their childhood.

Anecdotes and information about birds, domestic pets and other animals will help to teach the little folks interest in any kindness to the little furred and feathered people.

HER REASON

E. Z.—Why, Bedalia, I am sorry you think you have to leave. Don't you like us?

Bedalia—It ain't that I don't like you, sor, but me gentlemen friends don't like the brand of cigars you smoke.

CONSCIENCE ABOVE FAMILY.

"A man's wife and children have a claim on him for bread. A man's parents have a claim on him for obedience while he is a child. A man's uncles, aunts and cousins have no claim on him at all, except for help in necessity, which he can grant and they require. None—wife, children, parents, relatives—none has a claim to bar his judgment and his actions. Sound the conscience and sink the family! With a clear conscience, it is best to leave the family to its own debates. No man ever did brave work who held counsel with his family. The family view of a man's fit conduct is the weak point of the country. It's no other view than, better thy condition for our sakes. Ha! In this way we breed sheep, fatten oxen; men are dying off."—"Beauchamp's Career" by George Meredith.

GOOD ADVICE.

There are so few Sunny Jim situations that people finally tire of Sunny Jim philosophy. But there is one thing you can always do: make the best of every situation, and I beg you to do that, although so far as I am concerned, you needn't whistle nor sing, nor laugh, while about it; just grimly make the best of whatever confronts you. An optimist is a man who can transform bad news into good news; there are no real optimists except in newspaper and magazine articles written by young men.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

PROBABLY NO EXCEPTION.

"Jones has invented an airship." "Then it's bound to be a success." "Why so?" "All his other schemes have gone up."

COMPLETING THE SIMILE.

"She has a flower-like face." "And a stem-like figure in that tube gown."

Mrs. John Drew Better

McLeansboro, Ill.—"About five years ago," says Mrs. John L. Drew, of this place, "I was afflicted with pains and irregularity every month. I suffered continually, was weak and despondent, and unable to do my housework. I took Cardui, and in one month, I felt like a new woman and worked hard all summer. I am now in perfect health, and recommend Cardui to all suffering women." Every day, during the past 50 years, Cardui has been steadily forging ahead as a result of its proven value in female troubles. It relieves headache, backache, womanly misery and puts fresh strength into weary bodies. Try it.

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Several of Kentucky's most prominent men have already invested. Stock now going at ground floor price. See Mr. Peo at Hotel Latham for further particulars.

Convention Call.

Conforming to the directions of the Democratic State Executive and Central Committee of Kentucky, the Democrats of Christian county will meet in mass convention at the courthouse in Hopkinsville, at 2 o'clock p.m., Saturday, May 25, 1912, for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the county in the Democratic State convention, which meets in Louisville, Wednesday, May 29, at which State convention delegates will be selected to represent Kentucky in the Democratic national convention, which meets at Baltimore, June 29, for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for president and vice president of the United States for the election next November.

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Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Morning Service—11:00 a.m.
B. Y. P. U.—6:30 p.m.
Evening Service—8:00 p.m.

Second Baptist Church—Rev. E. J. Weller, Pastor.
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Preaching—11 a.m.
B. Y. P. U.—6:00 p.m.
Preaching—7:00 p.m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night—7:00 p.m.

Sunday night topic: "The Harvest is Passed."

Westminster Presbyterian Church
Rev. C. H. H. Branch, Pastor.
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Men's Bible Class—10:00 a.m.
Morning Service—10:45 a.m.

First Presbyteria Church—Rev. Edward Bryant Landis, Pastor.
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Morning Service—10:45 a.m.
Christian Endeavor—6:45 p.m.
Evening Service—7:30 p.m.
Weekly Prayer Meeting—Wednesday—7:30 p.m.

Pastor will occupy pulpit preaching at both hours.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. A. R. Kasey, Pastor.
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NOT MANY REACH 100 YEARS

Real Centenarians Are Few in Number, Despite Claims of Relatives, Say Authorities.

Centenarians seem to be very much in evidence. Scarcely a week passes without the announcement of the death of some one who has reached, exceeded, or was on the border of five score years. It is claimed in various health statistics that with the increase of surgical skill and knowledge, and the more careful attention to hygienic matters, countless lives throughout the country are prolonged which a decade ago would inevitably have had to succumb; so the extension of this claim of the recent progress of the healing art to the very aged might possibly account for the great number who are supposed to have now reached their hundredth year. The authenticity of the claims set up by the relations of so-called centenarians may, however, be doubted, and, in many instances, it would be almost impossible to adduce anything approaching reasonable proof. The late Sir George Cornwall Lewis attempted to show that all reputed centenarians fell short of a hundred years. Many instances are recorded of persons who have died between the ages of 137 and 185, but there is little doubt that their span of life has been greatly exaggerated.

COOKING FISH OUT OF DOORS

Recipe Producing a Delicious Result Which Could Not Be Surpassed by Any Chef.

Clean the fish, but do not scale; leave head, tail and fins intact, and put a small strip of bacon in each of them. Dig a hole large enough for the fish to lie in with several inches to spare. Build a fire in it and get a good, hot bed of coals. Rake out half of them, cover the remainder with an inch of grass, cover with more grass, and pile the rest of the hot coals on top. Cover the hole with a frying pan or any other handy thing, as for instance a flat stone.

In thirty minutes they will be cooked, and Delmonico himself could not make them taste better. They are partly fried and partly steamed by the juices of the grass; the bacon fat has fried out and permeated the flesh; the grass juice adds a peculiar and exceedingly pleasant flavor, and when taken from the hole the grass which clings to the fish can be easily pulled off and all the scales and skin will come with it.—Edward G. W. Ferguson, in the *Outing Magazine*.

GREAT MEN OF SCIENCE.

In recording the death of Francis Galton somewhat less than a year ago, it was noted here that of the great men of science who gave distinction to the Victorian era only three remained—Hooker, Wallace and Lister. Hooker has since died at the age of ninety-four years, and on February 11 Lister died at the age of eighty-four years. An English journal recently compiled a list of the ten greatest men of the world, and Lister would perhaps have been the name on which there would have been the most general agreement. Like Galton and Hooker, Lister had distinguished scientific ancestry, his father having been a fellow of the Royal Society, who, among many other services, gave us the existing compound microscope.—*Popular Science Monthly*.

WOMAN CAUSE OF STRIKE.

Coal strikes have sometimes been threatened on curious grounds. In 1874 a woman was employed as a messenger at one of the collieries near Oswestry, England. As she commended her day's work very early, she often met the miners on their way to the pit, and as the men considered it a bad omen to meet a woman first thing in the morning, trouble arose. By threats and persuasion they tried to get the offending female to give up her job, but, failing in this, they went in a body to the manager and flatly refused to go down until the woman had been dismissed.

FORCE OF SUGGESTION.

"What makes you jump out so unexpectedly and race around the yard with a lawn mower?" asked the neighbor.

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NO. 3.

50½ acres, Clarksville pike, 12 miles from town, one of finest farms in Christian county, splendid improvements, water and timber. \$85 per acre.

NO. 5.

860 acres in three adjoining farms consolidated. Will sell separately or as a whole for from \$60 to \$80 per acre. On Clarksville pike, with elegant country home and all modern improvements, including two cottage-residences if divided.

NO. 6.

500 acres 2 miles from town on Canton pike, well improved and well-watered, will price \$75 as a whole, or will divide into three tracts.

NO. 7.

240 acres on Fairview and Pembroke pike, ¾ miles north of Pembroke and 2½ miles east of Fairview, 60 acres in timber. \$50 an acre.

NO. 8.

94 acres, ½ mile from Clarksville pike, ten miles from town, excellent improvements of all kinds, great chance for an ideal home. \$9,000.

Town Lots

House and lot East 13th St., Hopkinsville, house 6 rooms and two verandas, concrete walk and steps, lot 50x135. Price \$1900.

Bungalow on Hopper Court, brand new, 6 rooms, bath, electric lights.

Cottage on McPherson Ave., 5 rooms, lot 57x175, front and back porches, n-w house. Possession Dec. 1. Price \$1250.

Cottage on East 12th street, 4 rooms and two porches, water in kitchen. Concrete walks and good stable. Price \$1700.

RESIDENCE BARGAIN

Cottage on Water Street, near 13th, is for sale. House 5 rooms and hall, two verandas. Electric lights and bath. Lot 55 by 147½. Close in.

Call and let us do some business with you.

WRIGHT & JOHNSON.

SNAKE CHARMERS OF OLD

Homer and Virgil Mention Them and Ancient Tablets Show the Tamed Serpents.

Snake taming is mentioned by Virgil, and Homer refers to the snake owned and specially favored by Ajax. That the Macedonians were on intimate terms with reptiles is shown by tablets bearing images of women feeding serpents. Other tablets show serpents twining around columns in the temple of Hercules, where they were placed by people in token of gratitude to the god.

The chariots of Minerva and Ceres were drawn by snakes and snakes guarded the altars of many of the gods. On a fragment of a Pompeian fresco a serpent is depicted coiled in a tree on a stretcher borne by two slaves.

The guardian serpent was the good fairy of the antique home and the watchful guard of the family honor. Even at the present time the Mexican peasants flock to Cocula from all the country round about to keep the feast day of St. Dominic, the saint who conferred on man the power to tame serpents. On St. Dominic's day snake-charmers appear in Cocula bearing adlers and other reptiles. In Umbria the snake is supposed to possess the power of working miracles.—*Harper's Weekly*.

PAID WELL FOR HIS BOAST

Probably in the Future Dubbleigh Will First Find Out Identity of His Listener.

"That's a durned fine-lookin' car of yours, mister," said the old man with a chin whisker, as he inspected Dubbleigh's motor standing in front of the Eagle House at Togus.

"You bet it is," said Dubbleigh. "I came over here from Watkins Corners this morning in just fifty-five minutes. Going some, eh?"

"Ya-as," said the old gentleman, stroking his whisker thoughtfully. "Kin' ye prove it?"

"I have witnesses in my guests," said Dubbleigh.

"Wal-al, I'll take yer word for it," said the stranger. "Jest fork over twenty-five, and we'll call it square. I'm Jestic o' the Peace raound here, and it'll save time to settle this here vilation right now."—*Harper's Weekly*.

Herodotus the Muckraker. Such as believe the tales of the Egyptians credible are free to accept them for history. For my own part, I propose to myself throughout my whole work faithfully to record the traditions of the several nations. The Egyptians maintain that Ceres and Bacchus preside in the realms below. They were also the first to broach the opinion that the soul of man is immortal, and that when the body dies it enters into the form of an animal which is born at the moment, thence passing on from one animal into another until it has circled through the forms of all the creatures which tenant the earth, the water and the air; after which it enters again a human frame, and is born anew. The whole period of the transmigration is (they say) three thousand years. There are Greek writers—some of an earlier, some of a later date—who have borrowed this doctrine from the Egyptians and put it forward as their own. I could mention their names, but I abstain from doing so.—*Herodotus*.

Horse Came Back.

A. H. Whitman, a Los Angeles (Cal.) jeweler, says that a cat may come back, also a horse. Whitman owned a horse for several years, and recently deciding that the animal had outlived its usefulness, he gave a young man \$5 to take the equine into the country and shoot it.

He then decided that he must have a new steed, so inserted an advertisement in the newspapers. Among several answers, one especially appealed to him.

It stated that the writer possessed a gentle family horse, and gave a description which sounded good to the jeweler.

Accordingly, he journeyed to China, from which town the letter came, looked over the horse, and bought it. When he got the animal home he noticed something familiar in its actions, and upon closely examining the animal, found it to be the one he had paid to have shot.

Footpaths on Road to Peace.

To be glad of life, because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your possessions, but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them; to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness, and to fear nothing except cowardice; to be governed by your admirations rather than by your disgusts; to covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manners; to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends and every day of Christ; and to spend as much time as you can with body and spirit, in God's out-of-doors—these are little guideposts on the footpath of peace.—Henry Van Dyke.

Appropriate Course.

"So we're short on space? What shall I do with this appendix story?" "Cut it out." "And this story of the man who hanged himself?" "Cut him down."

JUST THE MAN HE WANTED

Edward D. Easton's Story of His Attempt to Hire a Typewriter in Southern Town.

Edward D. Easton, who claims that he made the largest single fee of any shorthand reporter in the world when he collected \$75,000 from the lawyers in the famous Star Route trials, was sent to report an important hearing in a small southern town. The work was so pressing that he found he needed an assistant who could typewrite. Searching for such person, he sent out messages, advertised in the country papers, and made desperate appeals for somebody to locate the man.

He waited at his hotel all day without a sign of an assistant, and went to bed that night extremely worried because his work depended absolutely on his getting some one to help him. Shortly after midnight he was aroused by a knock at the door.

"I am the man you want," said the stranger. "I am the only typewriter in this part of the state, and—"

"Well," exclaimed Easton eagerly, "can you come to work tomorrow morning?"

"I was going to tell you," continued the visitor, "that I read your advertisement saying you wanted a typewriter, and I thought I'd drop in to tell you I can't do the work. Lafe Smith and me have got to go fishing."—*Popular Magazine*.

SURE THING



Angry Passerby—Look here! Why don't you clean the mud off your sidewalk?

Citizen—If you people wouldn't stop and row so much you'd soon wear a path.

INTERVIEWING A PREACHER.

The pastor began by interviewing the little girl before he knew that she was doing something in that line herself.

"Are you a preacher?" she asked.

"I am," he admitted.

"Preachers is good, ain't they?"

"Well, they are supposed to be."

"Are you?"

"I hope so."

"What do you do?"

"I try to make people better."

"Is that all?"

"Yes, that is enough. If I can do that I shall be sure of my reward."

"What reward?"

"Heaven."

"Where all the good ones go?"

"Yes, dear."

"Well, but what'll you do for a livin' when you get there?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

GOOD SUBSTITUTE FOR COAL.

At one time a coal strike would have been little heeded in some of Britain's rural districts. Doctor Jessopp says that in his Norfolk parish, 70 years ago, "every field had its hedge hedgerow, with the 'doddles' or pollards, which offered firing for rich and poor. This underwood, with the turf in the bog lands, which the women used to cut and store, and not infrequently pilfered and fought about, constituted absolutely the only fuel." One of his old parishioners told him that she never saw coal till after I was married, and I never burnt any till my second husband bade me bring some from Derham. We used to bring it tied up in a bundle and carry it on our heads."

AUTO POPULAR IN SIAM.

In a recent automobile parade in Bangkok there were more than one hundred fine cars. You can see more motor boats on the Menam river than you will find on the Hudson. Wealthy men use autos and motor boats now where not so long ago they traveled in palanquins and dhows. Last year there was an aviation meet in Bangkok.

H. C. MOORE,

Livery, Feed and Board Stable

We make a specialty of good rigs and gentle horses for ladies, also have something to suit everybody.

Percy Smithson will be with me and will be glad to see all of his old friends.

H. C. MOORE.

For Rest And Recreation

The ideal spot in Western Kentucky is at

THE WILHELM

hotel and park, situated on a high hill at Cerulean Springs. Dancing, tennis, bowling, boating, fishing and swimming. Sulphur spring and Iron Water Well in the park. Excellent fare, and reasonable rates.

WILHELM HOTEL COMPANY

Jas. E. Wilhelm, President. Incorporated. Cerulean Springs, Kentucky.

GROCERIES

WELL ASSORTED STOCK,

ALL FRESH GOODS,

AT

J. K. TWYMAN'S

Country Produce Wanted, and Highest Cash Paid or Same.

DEAR DELAYS



Have your teeth attended to now. Don't put it off for more convenient season. They may get in such condition as will be difficult to repair.

Our methods are modern. Prices reasonable.

Extracting 25 Cts.

D. R. FEIRSTEIN

Next to Court House. Estab. 1902. Both Phones.

BAR and RESTAURANT

AND LUNCH ROOM.

Our place has been remodeled and we guarantee the best of service. We especially have some fine Wines and Liquors for medicinal purposes. Prompt delivery to any part of the city.

CURRENT COMMENT

CREAM OF NEWS COMPILED AND COLLECTED FROM ALL SOURCES

Frankfort's city tax rate is \$1.70
per \$100.

Iowa Democrats instructed for
Champ Clark.

The jury to try Clarence S. Dar-
row for bribery at Los Angeles was
completely yesterday.

Ty Cobb, Detroit's star outfielder,
has been indefinitely suspended for
fighting a critic in the grandstand.

Gov. McCreary is out in a denial
that he is a candidate for Senator.
There is another rumor in circulation
about the Governor that he has not
yet denied.

The Republicans of Louisiana poll-
ed less than ten per cent of the votes
in the last election, and under the
state law they cannot hereafter put
a ticket on the official ballot except
by petition.

Mrs. J. H. Loring, widow of a Ti-
tan victim, standing on the bridge
of another vessel Thursday, dropped
flowers upon the ocean where her
husband perished, as a last tribute
to his memory.

President Taft has issued a state-
ment asserting that if Roosevelt
were to secure all the remaining 188
delegates to be selected he could not
secure the Republican presidential
nomination. He said that carefully
prepared figures showed that Roose-
velt had only 309 delegates instead
of 522 that he claims.

Sudden Death of Aged Negro.

Isom Clark, col., aged about 90
years, died suddenly at his home
near the Western Asylum Tuesday
evening. Death was caused by pa-
ralysis of the heart.

Mail By Airship.

Washington, May 17.—Postmaster-
General Frank Hitchcock has granted
permission to the Christmas Aero-
plane company of Washington, to
carry 100 pounds of United States
mail by aeroplane from Washington
to New York, or vice versa, on May
22.

Sporting Editor Dead.

William Douglas, sporting editor
of the Courier-Journal, died a few
days ago after a long illness. Mr.
Douglas was the first sporting edi-
tor employed by the Courier-Jou-
urnal and had been connected with
the staff for many years.

Killed Two Men.

After Davis Elliott, a deputy sheriff
of Bell county, Ky., had killed
Luther and James Sizemore, he notified
his victims' widows, then traveled
most of the night over the moun-
tains to surrender to county author-
ities. The Sizemores resisted arrest
and opened fire on Elliott.

Stork Visits Wiley.

Washington, May 17.—Dr. Harvey
W. Wiley, pure food champion, wo-
man suffragist, ex-chief chemist,
and philanthropist is a proud papa.
The stork brought Mrs. Wiley a
nine pound boy Thursday. Dr. and
Mrs. Wiley were married last spring.
Mrs. Wiley is an ardent suffragette.
Dr. Wiley will be 66 years old next
October.

Don't Want Him Arrested.

According to a long distance tele-
phone message received by the police
department from Mrs. L. D. Brown,
at Hopkinsville, Ky., her husband
left home with their five-year-old
son and came in the direction of
Paducah. Mrs. Brown said she fol-
lowed them as far as Princeton,
Ky., but lost the trail. Mr. Brown
is 42 years old and said to be parti-
ally deaf. The wife does not want
him arrested, but asks that he be
located.—News-Democrat.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-
ward for any case of Catarrh that
cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh
Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J.
Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe
him perfectly honorable in all business
transactions and financially able to carry
out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,

Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,
acting directly upon the blood and mu-
cous surfaces of the system. Testimonials
several. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold
by Dr. J. C. Jellus, President.

DOUGLAS GRAHAM,
President
And Mrs. Jellus smiled once more.

PLANS STATUE OF DAVIS

Congress Asked To Appropri-
ate \$50,000 For
Shaft.

Washington, May 16.—A bill pro-
viding for the erection of a statue of
Jefferson Davis in the Jefferson
Davis Home Park, at Fairview, Ky.,
was introduced in the House to-day
by Representative R. Y. Thomas, Jr.,
and was referred to the Committee
on Military Affairs. The bill directs
that the statue be equestrian, as
Davis appeared at the battle of
Monterey, Mex., during the Mexican
War.

Mr. Thomas considers that "reuni-
ted people of an indivisible country"
should feel it their duty to pay
this substantial tribute to the mem-
ory of an illustrious son. An ap-
propriation of \$50,000 is asked for
this purpose, the statue to be con-
structed and erected under the di-
rection of such persons as may be
designated by the Secretary of
State.

TWO KENTUCKIANS

Are Wedded In Tampa, Florida
Last Wednesday.

Information was received here
yesterday of the marriage of Mr.
Clem Armstrong to Miss Sadie Mae
Durham, at Tampa, Fla., Wednes-
day.

Mr. Armstrong left here for
Florida last November, where he
has since been engaged in business.
The young people are expected to
arrive here next Monday to spend
the summer with the groom's moth-
er, Mrs. M. K. Anderson. They will
return to Florida in September.

Bradley-Baggett.

Mr. Benjamin B. Bradley, of this
city, and Miss Annie Baggett, of
Elkton, were married at Tampa, Fla.,
Wednesday, at the home of Mr. P.
H. Armstrong, where the bride has
been spending the winter. The groom
is a brother of Mr. W. W. Bradley
and is engaged in the tobacco busi-
ness. He will return with his bride
about June 1st and board with Mr.
and Mrs. W. W. Bradley.

BASLER-HERMAN.

Hopkinsville Business Man
Marries In Evansville.

Charles S. Basler, of this city, and
Miss Elma Herman, of Evansville,
Ind., were united in marriage at the
home of the bride Tuesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Basler will arrive here
in a day or two to make their home.
Mr. Basler has charge of the carpet
department of the Keach Furniture
Co. He formerly resided in Evans-
ville.

Wagner-Allerson.

A marriage license was issued
Thursday to Leslie Wagner and Miss
Allie Allerson, young people living
near Carl. The wedding is scheduled
for to-morrow. Rev. T. T. Powell
will officiate.

PYTHIANS CELEBRATE

At Bowling Green and 45 Lo-
cal Knights Attend.

The Pythian rally at Bowling
Green Thursday night was attended
by 45 members of Evergreen Lodge
and of the large number of candi-
dates who took the first degree, 16
were from this city. The Bowling
Green Knights were indefatigable in
their attentions and all of the visitors
had a very enjoyable trip to the
Park City. The Grand Chancellor,
Hon. H. A. Schabert, delivered the
principal address and Miss Keith, a
former ward of the Pythian Home,
who has just received a diploma as a
trained nurse, delivered a much ap-
preciated talk on the work of the
Home. Miss Keith is now seeking a
location and may come to Hopkins-
ville.

Children from the Home assisted
in the musical program.

The Hopkinsville delegation re-
turned home yesterday morning.

Real Victors In Life.

There are people, like the Apostle
Paul, whose lives have been battered
and twisted, but whose spirits are ra-
diant as the sun. You will listen in
vain for wailings or complaints. These
are the victors in life and lifters of
the common load that humanity car-
ries.

FIRE ALARM

Sounded But Few Buckets Of
Water Quenched The
Flames.

The fire department was called
out about 9 o'clock Thursday night,
but the flames were extinguished
with a few buckets of water and the
damage was small. The fire was in
the office of Dr. Melton, the colored
dentist, up stairs in Hiram Smith's
building, cor. Sixth and Virginia
streets. In an attempt to throw a
flickering lamp out of the window it
came in contact with the curtain,
which was ignited and the window
casing was soon in flames.

When you want fire,
tornado, life or bond
insurance in the...
Oldest and Strongest

Companies, see
H. D. WALLACE,
office up stairs, over
Anderson -- Fowler
drug store, corner
Ninth and Main, or



Office 395
Residence 644
Home Phone 1175

DR. MATTHEWS

Presbyterian General Assembly
Elects Seattle Man on the
First Ballot at Louis-
ville.

Louisville, Ky., May 17.—The
moderatorship, the highest honor in
the gift of the 124th general assem-
bly of the Presbyterian church in
the United States of America, in
session here, went on the first ballot
yesterday to the Rev. Dr. Mark Alli-
son Matthews, pastor of the First
Presbyterian church of Seattle.

Nearly 900 commissioners, that is,
ministers and ruling elders with
commissions to represent the vari-
ous presbyteries, compose the gen-
eral assembly.

PLANT BEDS

Near Wallonia, in Trigg, Be-
ing Scraped.

Just before we went to press word
was received in Cadiz that a number
of plant beds near Wallonia were
scrapped Tuesday night, W. C. Broad-
bent, John Broadbent, Leslie Crag-
head, L. I. Martin and perhaps oth-
ers being the victims. The officials
here have received no official notice
of the matter, however.—Cadiz Rec-
ord.

Mrs. A. H. Eckles is visiting her
sister, Mrs. R. L. Woodard, in Terre
Haute, Ind.

ROOSEVELT CERTAIN

Claims He Already Has Enough
Delegates To Nominate
Him.

Dayton, May 17.—In the opinion of
Roosevelt, the campaign for the
Republican nomination is now decid-
ed. The number of delegates nec-
essary he said, is 534, and already
elected and not counting those con-
tested he has, he said, over 500.
Aside from Ohio and New Jersey he
says he surely will get enough, if not
any from the uninstructed delegat-

SUES FOR RELIEF.

Grandsons Made Defendants
In Suit By Mrs. Hicks.

BACKACHE NOT A DISEASE

But a Symptom, a Danger Sig-
nal Which Every Woman
Should Heed.

Backache is a symptom of organic
weakness or derangement. If you have
backache don't neglect it. To get per-
manent relief you must reach the root
of the trouble. Read about Mrs. Wood-
all's experience.

Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered
two years with female disorders, my
health was very bad and I had a continual
backache which was simply awful. I could
not stand on my feet long enough to cook
a meal's victuals without my back
nearly killing me, and I would have
such dragging sensations I could hardly
bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight
clothing, and was irregular. I was com-
pletely run down. On advice I took
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound and am enjoying good health. It
is now more than two years and I have
not had an ache or pain since. I do all
my own work, washing and everything,
and never have backache any more. I
think your medicine is grand and I praise
it to all my neighbors. If you think my
testimony will help others you may pub-
lish it."—Mrs. OLIVE WOODALL, Mor-
ton's Gap, Kentucky.

If you have the slightest doubt
that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-
ble Compound will help you, write to
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for
advice. Your letter will be opened,
read and answered by a woman,
and held in strict confidence.

Purely Personal

Mrs. Etta Young and daughter
have returned to Princeton to live.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon, of Roaring
Spring, who has been visiting her
sister, Mrs. W. H. Camp, at Green-
ville, Texas, has returned home, ac-
companied by Mrs. Camp.

Fred Jackson, who is in Nashville,
where he was operated upon for ap-
pendicitis Wednesday, is reported to
be doing nicely.

Mrs. Shelby Peace and little son
are visiting relatives in Nashville.

Randolph Dade, Jr., has returned
from Nashville, where he is study-
ing medicine at Vanderbilt.

Mr. C. W. Read is attending the
National Grocers' convention in St.
Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker McGhee, of
Portsmouth, Va., after a few days'
visit to Mr. McGhee's brother, H.
C. McGhee, at Gracey, visited
friends here Thursday. Mr. McGhee
has gone on a trip to Birmingham,
Ala., and Memphis, Tenn., and on his
return he and his wife will visit
relatives in Trigg, before re-
turning to their home in the Old
Dominion.

AUSTRIAN CHINA

We secured 5 different designs of THIN AUSTRIAN CHINA, this entire
import lot was sold to a Big Concern in Cleveland, and the House failed, so the
China was then sold, less import duty.

We secured 1 Crate, Consisting of Cups, Saucers and Plates of 5 distinc-
tively new and original patterns, for less money than this goods was ever sold for.

5 BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS THIN CHINA.

As long as they last \$1.50 Set
THEY ARE WORTH DOUBLE THE PRICE.

FLOUR

Do you want to buy a few more barrels before the next advance? See us if you do.

HEAVY BACON

Mr. Farmer, if you are in need of HEAVY BACON get our prices before you buy.

WANTED, COUNTRY HAMS

We want to buy COUNTRY HAMS. Call us up over the Phone.

FOR SALE

Everything a thrifty housekeeper needs for Home Comfort and convenience.
HUNDREDS NEW ARTICLES:

Come to see us every time you are in the ci,y, make our store your meet-
ing place. Take a day off and come and visit a strictly up-to-date City Store.

C. R. CLARK & COMPANY,

INCORPORATED.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS.

INSANE MAN KILLS SELF

Alfred Wallis, of Trigg County, Puts Bullet in His Brain.

Alfred Wallis, a farmer living in Trigg county between Gracey and Cerulean Springs, committed suicide Thursday morning. He had been mentally unbalanced for some time and was in his room. He had locked his door and refused to open it and other members of the family broke it down. While they were talking to him as he lay in bed, Wallis drew a pistol from under the pillow and with the word "Good-bye," shot himself in the head. Death was instantaneous. Wallis was 30 years old and unmarried.

DR. RENDER

Temporarily Transferred From Western to Eastern Hospital.

Dr. W. E. Render, second assistant physician at the Western State Hospital here has been transferred to the Eastern Hospital at Lexington. The Board of Control will not fill the vacancies in the various hospitals until next month.

LAST DAY

Week's Engagement to Close Tonight.

The Shadow of the Cross will close its engagement in the city tonight. Do not permit this remarkable picture to leave the city without seeing it. Picture is on view between the hours of 3 till 5:30 and 7 till 10 p.m.

River Front Park.

Mt. Vernon, Ind., May 17.—City council in special session accepted the resolutions providing for a city park to be built on the city levee, and agreed to take the proper steps toward the paving of the block of street on the north side of the park between Main and Store streets.

The park is to be the gift of one of the city's generous citizens, but the name of the donor is withheld.

A Legal, Safe Proposition.

If you have a hundred dollars or more that you want to invest in an absolutely safe proposition, get a few shares of the Great Southern Fire Insurance Company. Cost nothing to investigate. Address H. C. Peo., Agent, at Hotel Latham, or box 334.

Masonic Notice.

Hopkinsville Lodge No. 37 F. & A. M. will meet Monday night May 20th at 7:30 o'clock in regular session. Work in M. M. degree. All brothers requested to be present and visitors welcome. By order of

L. W. GUTHRIE, W. M.
E. C. FRYE, Sec.

Sale at Guthrie.

May 22 a big combination sale of thoroughbred Berkshires, Jersey cattle and sheep will be held at Guthrie, Ky. Many Tennessee breeders will make consignments, among them being Dr. Bailey Bell and J. W. Russ-wurm of Nashville and others.

Woman Elected Mayor.

Sheridan, Wyo., May 17.—Mrs. Susie Wissler, a widow, has been elected Mayor of Dayton, Wyo., on the independent ticket. A majority of the votes were cast by women.

WANTED—Everybody to know I have an absolutely safe and profitable proposition. Legal requirements make it so. Address H. C. Peo., Box 334.

FOR SALE—A perfectly gentle family horse. G. W. LYON.

As He Understood It
A Portobello (Scotland) schoolboy has produced the champion howler of the season. The passage for paraphrase was from Kingsley: "For men must work and women must weep, though storms be sudden and waters deep, and the harbor bar be moaning." Men and women," said the youngster, "must keep on working though the inn at the harbor is groaning for its customers."

In the Good Old Days
Of course, the old-fashioned belle may have walked barefoot half-way to church to keep from spoiling her Sunday shoes, but she didn't put her cof-fure in the bureau drawer when she went to bed.—Galveston News.

SOME OLD TIME PREACHERS

In Pioneer Days in Missouri Every Divine Carried a Gun With Him to Church.

Nearly every pioneer preacher in Missouri was as expert in the use of the rifle as any of the laymen, says a writer in the *Globe-Democrat*. Services were usually held in a neighbor's cabin. Notice of a "meeting" was promptly and generally circulated, and the settlers attended, uniformly bringing their rifles to guard against possible surprises or to obtain game on the way to or from the service.

The practice of carrying firearms was not abandoned or suspended even on the Sabbath. An old pioneer states that on one occasion religious services were held in Saline county when the preacher proclaimed the gospel of peace with his hand and his clothing covered with blood from a deer that he had killed and butchered on his way to the meeting that morning.

The pioneer preachers labored without money and without price. They gained their subsistence as did their neighbors, by the rifle and by their daily toil in the clearings and the corn fields.

Rev. Justinian Williams, Methodist, and Rev. Peyton Nowlin and Rev. Thomas Kinney, Baptists, were the first preachers in Saline county. They preached on Edmonson's Creek, and in the Big Bottom. "Old Man Nowlin," as he was called, was a sedate gentleman, dry as to manners and sermons, but with a kind heart and good intention.

His colleague, Kinney, however, was of a jovial disposition and very popular. He was without literary attainments, but invariably provoked his congregation to laughter. Nowlin took him to task upon one occasion for his levity. Kinney answered:

"Well, I'd rather preach to laughing devils than to sleepy ones, as you do. You make them sleep and I make them laugh. My congregation will pass yours on the road to heaven. I bet you a coonskin they will."

MRS. SMITH HAD A SURPLUS

Undeniable Fact That Made Her Admit Stranger Might Be Right in Her Claim.

A woman who may be called Mrs. Smith placed her umbrella against the counter, at which she was making some purchases in a department store the other day, and when she finished picked it up and started away. At least that was the way it ran through her mind.

"Pardon me," said a strange woman, "but you have my umbrella."

"Oh, no," said Mrs. Smith, "that is my umbrella."

"Pardon me again," insisted the strange woman, "but it is mine."

"I guess I know my umbrella," said Mrs. Smith, beginning to show fight. "If you have lost your umbrella I am sorry, but I can't give you mine."

"Did you carry two umbrellas when you left home?" asked the stranger.

Then Mrs. Smith discovered that she had an umbrella in each hand and she surrendered.—Cleveland Press.

On Safe Ground.

Whenever, on one of his rare holidays, Captain Goldby went to the city, he took some young relative with him as a special treat. On one such occasion he told his seventeen-year-old grandson, whom he had with him, that they would "dine at a real restaurant, and get a taste of fancy cooking."

When they were at last seated in the great dining room, the grandson waited impatiently while the captain read the bill of fare completely through without omitting a single article, whether domestic or foreign in title. At last he sighed, and handed the card across the table to the boy.

"You choose what you like, sonny," he said, with a sigh. "As for me, I reckon as I've already eat more herrin' than any other man livin', I might as well stow away a little more. It's al'lays agreed with me, so far." Youth's Companion.

Another Triumph of Surgery.

Two visiting surgeons at the Massachusetts General hospital, a few days ago "tied off" the entire right lung of a patient at the institution. Although the operation was an advanced one, the surgeons said that the anesthetic was administered according to a new method and it was their belief that the patient would recover. The difficulty heretofore, when ether had been given in the normal way, had been that the patient regained consciousness before the operation was concluded. In this instance the incision was made in the patient's back. The surgeons said that the method was so new that it was yet impossible to say whether a tuberculous lung could be taken out in the same way.

Great Sea Monster.

While one of the gardeners in Broomehall gardens was digging a trench recently, says the London Globe, he came upon an ancient sand bed. On further excavations being made for the purpose of securing sand for gardening purposes, a huge bone was discovered. The bone is believed to be one of the vertebrae of a whale or other great sea monster. If that be so, the waters of the Firth of Forth must have extended at least a quarter of a mile farther inland at some very remote period. The osseous find was deposited in Lord Elgin's museum at Broomehall.

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MISS STARLING'S LETTER.

Cheng Mai, Laos, July 12, 1911.

The wife of our Siamese teacher has had an operation for appendicitis, and this morning her husband came over and said that the doctor had sent him over to ask for some beaten biscuit; so I concluded to make some wafers, and they are lovely. The oven was too hot at first, and blistered them a little, but the last are perfect. I am going to send some over to Dr. McGilvray, he likes the biscuit so well.

Tuesday was Mrs. Campbell's "At home" day, but she is on the hill, and asked us to take it for her, so we did. We had tea, a lovely coconut cake and beaten biscuit. But a shower spoiled the last of the tennis, and drove us to shelter, but we can usually expect that now. So far, we have had very little rain, but I hope for the sake of the rice crop that it will soon come.

Last Monday, Miss Buck and I spent the day with Mrs. Kerr, and had a lovely time. The Kerrs are among the nicest people we have out here, and Mrs. K. is an exquisite house-keeper. The English all make good salaries and live well.

There has been a good deal of discussion lately about getting house here, for a street chapel, but the amount of money it would cost has delayed things. But the problem has just been solved by one of our wealthy Siamese offering us two rooms in a new building of his, rent-free. The situation is ideal, in the public market, and is on the site of the "sala" where Dr. McGilvray lived, when he first came to this country. The man is not a Christian, but his daughter is a pupil in our school, and his friendly and generous act is very gratifying to us. I have often thought that we did not get near enough to the masses in our work, and if rightly conducted, this work ought to be very effective. It is successful in most countries.

I am writing to Mrs. Dietrich this week to thank her for the money the children sent me. I would have written before, but I concluded to wait until I had returned from the country and would have something to write about.

The industrial work comprises the sewing which I will leave largely to Mrs. McGilvray, weaving and lacemaking, and I will have to work hard next term. The new looms are a problem which remains to be solved. But it will be a great thing for the school if I can even make a beginning at putting it on a self-supporting base.

Yesterday afternoon, I went over to Mrs. McGilvray's, and heard the priests next door chanting. The house has been empty ever since I

came here, except for the few days that the French council occupied it, and I asked her what was the matter. She told me that the house is considered haunted, or inhabited by the "pees", as they think. Several men who have lived there have died violent deaths, and now no one will live in it.

But a wealthy Siamese has decided to move in, and the priests have been sent in ahead, to drive out the "pees". For myself, I don't think any self-respecting "pee" would stay around long, with all that noise going on.

You speak of the missionaries teaching these people to make more comfortable clothes. That is one thing the missionaries are trying not to do,—to change the customs of these people, except where their custom conflicts with health or morality. Some missionaries have tried to

make the people change their diet, and to teach them to wash and bathe. The boys have been taught to dress so fine, that some of them have taken to thieving and gambling to get money to gratify their tastes. And other poor boys say they cannot afford to attend school, because they haven't the money to dress, and are ashamed to be with other boys who dress better than they do. And then there is so much to teach these people, that is absolutely essential, that there is little time to bother with matters of dress. Our watchman's wife is unusually bright and quick, and yesterday I noticed that she made her youngster a pair of trousers with a draw-string around the top,—the first draw string I have seen in this country. She had evidently seen one in our clothes. If you think the Siamese have too much cloth about their hips you should just see an Indian turban. I believe I could make a dress out of what they wrap around their heads. I don't see how they bear the heat.

I ate a piece of durian the other day, —my first and last attempt. I had to hold by nose while I swallowed it. The meat is beautiful and creamy, and smells like a combination of glue factory, asafoetida, garlic and rotten eggs. I have never smelled anything like it in my life, and all the next day I tasted it on the spoon I had used, though I took a piece no larger than my little finger nail. It sells in Bangkok at from one to three dollars each, and is considered a great delicacy.

Lucy Starling.

BEASTS ARE GOOD SWIMMERS

Rhinoceros, Elephant, Elk, Reindeer and Most Other Animals Better Than Man in Water.

Nearly all animals are better swimmers than man and take to the water naturally, while he has to learn to propel himself. The rhinoceros and hippopotamus are wonderful swimmers and divers, while the Indian elephant crosses great rivers with heavy loads. The elk and reindeer are first class swimmers. The elk keeps his head above water and crosses directly from bank to bank to avoid turning. The reindeer, on the other hand, turns as often as he likes, keeping his head only a little above the surface. But of all swimmers of all climes the best, though not the swiftest, is the polar bear, who passes half his time in the water swimming and diving. His swimming power is nothing short of miraculous if it be remembered that the water in the regions he frequents is invariably cold and that cold is normally prohibitive to good swimming. There are bears that can swim from 40 to 50 kilometers without great effort.

One of the swiftest swimming animals is the squirrel. A sportsman on one occasion, having at hand a squirrel born in captivity, which had never seen water, wanted to see if it could swim, and took it with him in a rowboat to the center of a lake. The squirrel turned toward the bank, head and paws above the water, back and tail underneath it, and began to swim so rapidly that it was with the greatest difficulty that the man recovered it when it neared the shallow water near the land. It is said that even many non-aquatic birds will swim like ducks if an attempt is made to drown them.—Harper's Weekly.

HOME A CENTER OF SERVICE

Old Time Ideals of Hospitality Should Be Maintained so Far as Possible.

The ideal home is not self-centered. It is a center of service. So far as circumstances will permit, the old-time ideals of hospitality should be maintained. In wise and uplifting ways the home should be shared. It is a good practice to invite young people who are away from home. It relieves loneliness, discouragement and temptation. Remember it is—

Not what we give, but what we share. The gift without the giver is bare.

The home is the bulwark of civilization. Within the extreme limits of wealth and poverty a home may be good or bad, irrespective of social position or property.

Our homes are what we choose to make them. It is a question of what we admit and what we keep out of them. Our best selves and the best we have to give should go into the home life, and to a large degree determines the character of children.

The home tends to make us better or worse. Thus the home becomes the chief factor in determining the character of the community and the nation. The trend of our times is away from the home into the countless amusements and interests of modern life.

Where a Bath Comes High.

"There are some things about a trip through Holland that you recall when stopping at one of our modern hotels," says an American recently returned from a trip abroad. "In many places in that interesting country the hotels are run as they have been for ages and candles still are the vogue.

"Rooms with bath are unknown. Instead they charge you about 40 cents in American money for a bath. You ask for the privilege of using the tub and they send up a maid who brings with her towels and soap if you have none, for you are supposed to carry both with you. She fills the tub, has it about the right degree of heat, and the faucets are locked, so that if you want any more water you don't get it; also there is no chance for your traveling pal sneaking in and enjoying a bath without coming through with another 40 cents.

"You are provided with one candle a day and charged for it. The lights go out early in the night, and if you happen to get up or want to read you have to use a candle. This does not apply to Amsterdam, which is a metropolitan city."

Telephones in Indian Homes.

It is a far cry from the old prairie signal fire of the red man to the electric transmitter, but many of the rough homes of the Osage Indians in Oklahoma are equipped with telephones, and the owners enjoy their use immensely.

A telephone agent enlisted the interest of Chief White Eagle in the strange little box and wires, and soon he warrior's home was connected with "central." It was some time before his fellow tribesmen gave approval to his recourse to the white man's invention, but finally, perceiving the time, travel and trouble saved him by its use, they filed solemnly into the telephone headquarters with orders for installation in their own homes.

Not Quite Practical.

"She is very liberal in her charities," said one woman.

"Yes," answered the other; "liberal, but not always practical. For instance, she wanted to send alarm clocks to Africa to aid sufferers from the sleeping sickness."

"Not quite practical," said the first girl.

"And who flew?" said the second girl.

"Don't ask me!" said the first girl.

"Do you think I was going to take off my new Easter hat just to see a lot

WHERE MARRYING IS WRONG

Fellows of Oxford University, England, in Certain Circumstances Are Penalized for Wedding.

Much is heard of the taxation of bachelors; but little is ever said of the communities wherein matrimony is deemed a punishable offense. Perhaps the most extraordinary idea with reference to this subject may be said to be held at Oxford University in England. There, for instance, a fellow of All Souls College forfeits his fellowship, if when studying the classics, he should take unto himself a wife. In such event he must not only pay a penalty, but must also present his college with a memorial in the shape of a silver cup, with the further condition that on this cup shall be inscribed in Latin, "He backsld into matrimony."

There is an aristocratic club in London, the *Bachelors* of Piccadilly, whereof the members who so far get their loyalty to the club as to marry are actually expelled and ostracized. The only saving feature such expulsion is that, by the payment of a fine of one hundred dollars, the offending one may retain an honorary membership; but, so far as active membership is concerned, he is strictly cut off it for the rest of his life.

There is a similar organization in Germany, the *Junggesellen Club*. Whenever there comes to the officials of this club any intimation that a member contemplates matrimony, he is immediately summoned for trial in the club court, with the president as judge. The culprit is allowed to plead in extenuation of his offense, and upon his skill in presenting such plea depends the amount of his fine, which ranges from one hundred to one thousand dollars. The humorous feature of the fine consists in the application made. The money is devoted to a dinner, whereat all members appear in mourning attire. At the conclusion of the repast the president solemnly reads the sentence of expulsion, and the delinquent is led from the room amid the groans and lamentations of his erstwhile club fellows.—The Sunday Magazine.

FAMOUS ROBBER OF JAPAN

Nezumi Kozo Stole From Old-Time Daimyos to Relieve Sufferings of the Poor.

Behind the temple sacred to the Nameless Dead and close to the wrestling amphitheater in Tokyo there is to be found the grave of the celebrated robber, Nezumi Kozo, who stole from the daimyos long ago in the old Edo days that he might relieve the sufferings of the poor. There is a superstition connected with this grave which has made it a much frequented spot. If a portion of the headstone is

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No. 53—St. L. Fast Mail 5:33 a.m.

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MONEY EATEN BY ANIMALS

Several Instances in Which They Devoured Currency That Was Recovered and Redeemed.

A farmer residing near Ogden, Iowa, drove into town one day, stopped at the hotel, tied his horses and went in to dinner, leaving his coat in the wagon. When he came out he examined the coat and found six \$5 bills missing. He accused a passer-by of having stolen the money. The passer-by denied the charge, declaring that the bills had been eaten by a goat. He pointed out the goat and said that he would pay the amount of loss if the cash was not found in the animal's stomach. It was necessary, of course, to sacrifice the goat, but sure enough an autopsy disclosed the farmer's "wad," which was forwarded to the treasury. A stockman near Galveston, Texas, sold a bunch of cattle for \$470. He put the amount in a wallet without folding the bills, so that their ends stuck out. Later in the day, while busy at something, he threw his coat upon the ground in a cow-lot. Probably the wallet fell out. At all events, soon afterward a yearling calf was discovered in the act of eating the money, of which it had already swallowed all but \$210. The only way to recover it was to kill the calf, whereupon the \$260 extracted from the animal's stomach was sent to Washington. All of it was redeemed.

FATHER OF MODERN MISSIONS

From Poor Cobbler William Carey Rose to Fame by His Own Efforts.

William Carey, "the father of modern missions," was a shoemaker by trade; but although poor, he educated himself and became a Baptist minister. Even after becoming a preacher he had to mend shoes, because the congregation over which he presided paid him only \$1.50 a week for preaching. By his zealously Carey inspired earnest Christian men and soon won the esteem of the most distinguished men.

One day after he had become famous and while he was taking dinner with the governor general of India, there were several others gathered at an adjoining table.

"That fellow over there with the governor was a common shoemaker," Mr. Carey overheard a diner at another table say.

"You are slightly wrong," the noted missionary said. "I was never a shoemaker, only a poor cobbler."

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE.

An Indianapolis girl spent several weeks in the south, and lived much in the open. She cranked the automobile, rode horseback, painted a fence and in other ways exercised as usual by doing more than playing bridge and sitting in a rocking chair on the gallery (that's what they call 'em in the south). The carpenter who busied himself here and there was amazed. The women he had seen come south for the winter did not do much work, nor did the southern women he knew, so he looked on the Indianapolis girl with wonder. One morning he said to the girl's hostess:

"That's a fine girl you have from the north. She seems to be able to do a lot of things. Just tell her, please, that if my wife dies I'll be around."

TRIFLES CAUSE TROUBLE.

President Farrell of the United States Steel corporation was discussing an interview with a conferee.

"My friend was misquoted," he said, "innocently misquoted, but the misquotation, all the same, changed the whole meaning of his argument. It reminds me of an old typographical error. George Brown was to marry Mary Jones, and the local paper in announcing the marriage meant to say:

"George and Mary have been chums from childhood."

"But the compositor made this read:

"George and Mary have been chumps from childhood."

RECALL IN MATRIMONY.

"What's the matter, Jorrocks? You look as blue as indigo," said Whibley, sympathetically.

"I am blue," sighed Jorrocks. "I spent \$30,000 getting a divorce from my wife, and after I got it, blest if she didn't submit the question to the people, and by a majority of 337 I am still married to her!"—Harper's

CANDY BOXES ARE EXCEPTED

Lesson Which the Little Boy Drew from the Old Story of Pandora's Mistake.

Detroiter two and half years old is just a little over-fond of prying into whatever box or bundle he may happen to find about. It worries his grandmother; she doesn't like to see little boys so curious. So the other day she took out the big, bright-colored book of Hawthorne's better stories and showed the little boy the picture of Pandora. The way Hawthorne tells the story, you know, Pandora was a naughty, curious little girl, and she opened the box that held all the troubles in the world, and they flew out in a horrid, buzzing swarm and stung Pandora and Epimetheus, and ever since that the world has been full of troubles. The picture showed the swarm of trouble-impes flying out of the box and stinging poor Pandora, ever so hard.

"And so, you see," grandmother finished, "it's a very dreadful thing for little boys or girls to open boxes that don't belong to them, because they never can tell what's hiding in the boxes."

The boy was impressed by the story; he thought it over for quite a while, slowly, seriously. Then he looked up brightly and amended:

"Little boys must never open boxes, must they, g'nmudder—'ceptin' when they're candy boxes."

THEY TAKE A LOT OFF



Hoax—What do you think of this Salome dance, the dance of the Seven Veils?"

Joax—A pretty good take-off.

KNOW YOURSELF.

There is something that a man can do thoroughly well. It should be the first business of his life to find out what that something is. One man may have a talent for mathematics, another for mechanic arts, a third for commercial pursuits. But if all were to insist upon keeping books there would be no books to keep.

It is a great waste of time to attempt the impossible. Genius is often judgment. The enthusiastic brother who dreamed that he saw the letters G. P. C. written upon the sky believed that it was a divine call to him to "Go preach Christ." But, after his dreary sermons had driven away the congregation he concluded that the letters meant "Go plant corn."—Los Angeles Times.

PIKE 267 YEARS OLD.

The pike is a fish for which now there is little demand. Yet Edward L., who regulated the prices of different fish, that his subjects might not be at the mercy of the vendors, fixed the value of pike higher than fresh salmon and at more than ten times that of the best turbot. Pike are supposed to live longer than any other fish in spite of their former popularity as food. Gesner relates that in 1497 a pike was caught in Swabia with a ring attached, inscribed, "I was first put into this lake by the hands of the governor of the universe, Frederick II., October 5, 1230." This is the fish's story.—London Chronicle.

TOO READY TO QUIT.

"It is very hard of you to ask me to be your wife; but I must refuse. I hope you will not hurry away and do anything rash."

"Don't worry about that. I merely wanted to be sure that we understand each other."

"You are so sensible that I am going to take back what I said and accept you."

A BARE POSSIBILITY.

"So they were wed."

"Did they live happily ever after?"

"I suppose so. They parted the gown."

NOT A FRENZIED FINANCIER

George H. Heck's Way of Heading Off a "Sure Thing" Speculation and Saving \$900.

George H. Heck takes no stock in frenzied finance, neither does he believe in running unnecessary risks. He is rich, prudent and wise. He was sitting in his office one day when a young man, full of optimism and ideas, rushed in with this proposition:

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Mr. Heck refused to be carried away by enthusiasm.

"How much money do we need to put this deal over?" he asked, in a calm, judicial tone.

"I tell you," said the young man, "we must have a thousand dollars."

"How much will we make?" pursued Heck, still cautious.

"Two hundred dollars, one hundred for you and one hundred for me."

"Wait a minute," concluded the older man, and went back to his safe, from which he took a roll of money that looked big enough to cut a dash in Wall street.

"Here, my son," he said, kindly, "is one hundred dollars. We will consider that we have made this deal and it has been a glittering success. You make your hundred and I save nine hundred."—Popular Magazine.

WHICH?



"Gee, you're a regular sculper, ain't you?"

"Aw, you got it wrong. You mean I'm a sculpin'!"

LAND OF THE COAL STRIKE.

Miners on strike no longer feel it necessary to resort to such solemn procedure as the "brothering" which prevailed in England a century ago. This was a feature of the great strike of 1810, and the meaning of it was that the members of the union bound themselves by an oath to obey the orders of the brotherhood under penalty of being stabbed through the heart or of having their bowels ripped up. Melodramatic and sensational details were common in those times, partly in consequence of the state's fiercely oppressive attitude, partly in imitation of certain secret society rites. Fantastic initiation ceremonies were long practiced by the many unions; hence the item for "washing surplices" which appeared in their accounts.

TAMMY AND HIS STUDENTS.

Professor Duncan of St. Andrews university was affectionately called "Tammy." On one occasion a student in the back bench had made himself obnoxious to the professor by interruptions and talk. "Come down to the front bench, Mr. —," said Tammy, "for three reasons. First, you'll be nearer the board; secondly, you'll be nearer the fire, and, thirdly, you'll be nearer the door." On another occasion a student called out in regard to the problem being worked on the blackboard, "There's a cipher wanting, sir," on which the professor rejoined, "There'll no be a ceepin' wanting as lang as you're here."

GREAT CITY'S GIFT TO CZAR.

The gift sent by the city of Paris to the czar, says a dispatch from St. Petersburg, Russia, and presented to his majesty at Tsarskoe Selo by the mayor of Paris took the shape of a superbly beautiful Easter egg encrusted with precious stones. It rested on a cushion of finest silk. The egg is surmounted by a small golden crown of delicate workmanship. Beneath the crown is an almost invisible button attached to a spring. When the button is pressed the egg lies open, disclosing a charming portrait of the little czarevitch.

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WAS WARPING FROM HEAT**Bandy Legs of Man Watching Fire
Horror Gallant Would-be
Rescuer.**

The great Chicago fire is recalled by Mr. F. F. Cook in "Bygone Days in Chicago," and he tells this amusing story of Isaac Spear, a well-known watchmaker in the early days. Mr. Spear was very short, and so abnormally bandy-legged as to attract instant attention.

He was in the forefront of the crowd, watching the fire, and at one time became so absorbed in the spectacle that he stood at a point of imminent danger, like one transfixed.

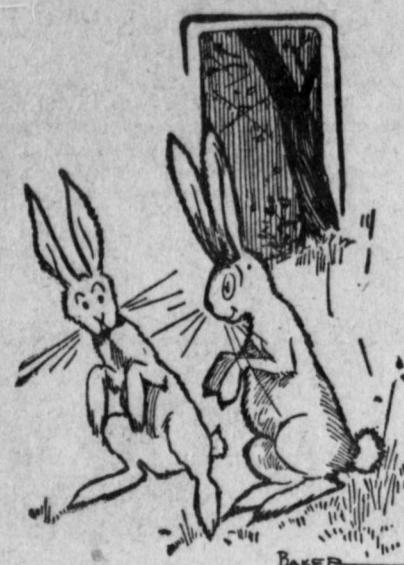
A kindly newsboy, alarmed at the situation, rushed gallantly forward and, tapping him on the shoulder, shouted above the din:

"Say, mister, if you don't come away you'll burn!"

The caution not having the desired effect, the youngster sprang to the rescue a second time. Once more he gave anxious warning, and still Isaac paid no heed.

On returning to a place of safety, the boy, to his horror, observed the little man's deformity. Screening his face with his arms, he charged again into the consuming heat, and, while literally dragging the watchmaker to a place of safety, shrieked in his ear:

"You must come away! You're warping!"—Youth's Companion.

COULD BE POSSIBLE

First Rabbit—I haven't seen your brother for several days. I'm afraid that goat ate him up.

Second Rabbit—Why do you think so?

First Rabbit—I heard one of those hunters say he found a hair in the butter this morning.

JUDGE OF HUMAN NATURE.

Dogs are unerring judges of human nature. Instinctively they spot hypocrisy, snobbery and fear. It is a wise young man who at that critical period of his life when he is seeking to double his expenses and divide his income in matrimony, takes his dog with him when he goes courting. If he lets the dog pick out the girl the chances are that he will get a paragon of virtue with no divorce coupon attached.

The girl who knows the way to a dog's heart has a heart of her own that is well worth the winning.

Trust your dog to pick out the right girl for you and you will never draw a blank with a mushy charlotte russe character and constitutional objections to darning and sewing on shirt buttons.—Pennsylvania Grit.

LONDON CREATES FASHIONS.

Although Paris undoubtedly has long been the fashion arbiter for the women of Europe, London of late has been making rival claims in that regard and in some instances not unjustifiable by the fact that where British approval has been lacking Parisian innovations have died a speedy death. One London dress-making establishment that pretends to be the equal in prominence of the most famous in Paris, is now making especially attractive and purely British display of spring models about which all feminine London is talking, and it is generally regarded that these are to be taken as the absolute decrees of fashion.

THE DISCOVERY.

Snobby—Aw, what did you find out regarding—aw—my family tree?

Genealogist—That the crop was a failure.—Lippincott's.

FOR OBVIOUS REASONS.

Head Steward (on liner)—Where would you like to be seated at table, sir?

Passenger—Oh—er—as near the door as possible, please.

Effect Of One Bottle

Crandall, Tex.—"After my last spell of sickness," writes Mrs. Belle Teal, of this city, "I remained very ill, and stayed in bed for eight weeks. I couldn't get up, all this time, and though my doctor came to see me every day, he didn't do me any good. I had taken but one bottle of Cardui, when I was up, going every-work." Cardui helps when other medicines have failed, because it contains ingredients not found in any other medicine. Pure, safe, reliable, gentle-acting—Cardui is the ideal medicinal tonic for weak, sick woman. Try it.

WAS HIS KIND OF A SERMON

**Old Darky Enthusiastic Over What He
Called "Regular Get-Up-and-Walk-
Off Sermon."**

At the banquet of a Sunday school association the newly-elected state secretary told this story of the "walk-off men":

An old darky attended services when a high church dignitary preached.

"How did you like the sermon, uncle?" was asked.

"I likes the sermon fine, boss. It was a regular get-up and walk-off sermon."

"When asked what kind that was, he replied: 'It is like this: After the good Lord he fixes up the world, he makes twelve men out o' mud and stands them alongside a wall to dry. He says to them: "Now, you stand here until you are dry as dust and then I'll come back and put some brains into you and make you men."

"Well, some of them stands and waits to get their brains, while others they don't like to wait, and gets right up and walks off without no brains at all. Them's what you call walk-off men! And a walk-off sermon is the same way—it has some go to it!"—St. Paul Dispatch.

USES GRAND PIANO AS BED

**Patagonian Chief's Idea of the Utility
of Musical Instrument Pre-
sented to Him.**

A Labrador tribe, it is said, made the barrels stolen from the wrecked whaler serve as chimney tops; the West Indians utilized Timothy Dexter's warming pans for sugar ladles, and the Shanes find no worse use for English beer bottles than to stick them up as household gods to keep away evil spirits. But the drollest instance of converted usage occurred when that adventurous Frenchman, De Tonnant, while in Patagonia gave an old chief a wornout grand piano which he had bought for 85 francs. A few days after making this generous present, De Tonnant went one morning to pay an early visit to the Patagonian. He found him sleeping peacefully with his wife inside the piano, from which he had carefully removed the sounding board, strings, etc., and which, thus transformed, constituted a not uncomfortable bedstead. — Harper's Weekly.

BEING TOLERANT.

Everyday life is filled with a lot very hard problems. Each individual can solve them to a large extent by a little inner reflection, by overcoming prejudices, by permitting other people to enjoy their own kind of pleasure, their own ideas, and to work out their own salvation according to their conscience.

The art of being tolerant is simply the art of minding your own business and granting other people the privilege that one asks for himself.

It is the healthy, everyday, normal life that comes nearest to goodness, that lassos and keeps friends, that has the greatest power of exercising good influence over others. One doesn't have to keep racing along with the fastest to keep in the parade of humanity.

A GREAT GAME.

"Well, the summer flirts will soon be playing their favorite game."

"True. Where is your daughter now?"

"Gone south for preliminary practice."

CONFIRMING SUSPICION.

"Do you believe the story that Miss Flirty's eyebrows are made up?"

"Indeed, I don't believe they are as black as they are painted."

CHINESE TAKE TO ROLLER SKATES.

Roller skating has recently become popular in Hong-Kong.

TWO BOYS IN THE LIBRARY

**Perkins, Jr., Tries to Impress His Lit-
tle Guest With the Pro-
fane Dickens.**

E. A. Perkins has a sixyear-old son who answers to the name of Rodney. Mr. Perkins tells this story on the youngster:

Rodney brought a neighbor boy home the other day to spend the afternoon and proceeded to show him the house. They had explored about all the house and got through without undue incident when they came to the library.

"This is a bookcase," quoth Rodney, indicating it with a sweep of his arm.

"Yes," said the visitor, "we've got one, too."

"See all them books?" said the Perkins boy.

"Yes," said the visitor. "We got 'em, too."

"That's Dickens in that corner," said young Perkins.

"Ugh!" grunted the visitor, seemingly unimpressed.

"That's Dickens!" again said Rodney, with rising emphasis.

"Ugh!" repeated his little visitor, and he looked bored.

"That's Dickens!" yelled Rodney, in an exasperated tone. "That's swearin', do you know that?"—Indianapolis News.

BRIGANDS SWARM IN PERSIA

**They Make Travel There Dangerous,
and the "Guards" Are Almost
as Rapacious.**

Travel in the interior of Persia is not without its drawbacks, the worst of these probably being the presence of numerous bands of brigands. To guard against the attacks of these gentry, road guards have been appointed, usually by local tribesmen, who patrol the highway to see that no robberies of travelers and caravans take place. It is a case, however, of the remedy being almost as bad as the disease. These so-called "guards" have become a great nuisance, ill-treating and blackmailing both travelers and muleteers. They are supposed to receive certain fixed fees for their services, but invariably demand more, and so rapacious have they become that travelers are usually quite relieved when they do not turn up to escort a party, preferring to take their chance of being robbed by brigands to the certainty of being bled by the "guardians" of the highway.—Wide World Magazine.

LONG EXPOSURE NOT FATAL.

Arthur L. Young and wife, who were the principals in a harrowing experience on the coast of Leyte and Siquijor of the Philippine group some weeks ago, when they were adrift at sea without food or water for five days, arrived in Manila lately looking little the worse for their adventure. The only article of food or drink which was on the launch at the time the engine stopped and the boat went adrift was a can of milk. This was given to their child, who was with them, and the milk was probably the means of saving its life. Mr. and Mrs. Young were weak almost to the point of unconsciousness when they were rescued on the coast of Siquijor, but quickly recuperated from the effects of their long fast.

NEW TEACHING METHOD.

Miss Henrietta Rodman of New York says that many high school girls are martyrs of a system of education which requires them to "pass" in mathematics and Greek and Latin, which they may hate and yet have remarkable ability in other directions. She has a new plan of education to suggest to high school teachers, which she has tried in her own school. One of the girls sits at the desk and she sits among the pupils. The girl teaches for the day, and, needless to say, has her own lessons that day. Then Miss Rodman encourages the girls to study themselves, and if they cannot learn Greek and Latin, to find out in what way they can excel.

HORRORS OF THE STUDIO.

Umbre (inspecting portrait by fellow artist)—Your treatment of that bloke's pompadour gives me a pain.

Oaker—Sort of painter's cowlick, huh?

ITS DECORATION.

"Is your new cottage finished yet, Mr. Comeup?"

"Not yet. We're going to have an Italian vendetta put around it."

THEORY ONLY.

She—I know, Alfred, I have my faults.

He—Oh, certainly.

She—Indeed? Perhaps you'll tell me what they are?—Puffin-dr.

STOPPING PLACES FOR BIRDS

**Project Approved by Certain Wealthy
Sportsmen Rouses the Scorn
of One Writer.**

Immense preserves in which migratory birds may rest without fear of interruption in their flights to the southward in the early winter and to the north with the return of spring are within the scope of plans suggested by the National Audubon society and approved by certain wealthy sportsmen.

Just how these philanthropic individuals and organizations expect to notify the mallards and wild geese where to make their stop-overs in their long flights in search of congenial climate has not yet been disclosed in the publication of the plans, though without some such general understanding with the birds the scheme, which contemplates the expenditure of several millions of dollars for lands, possibly might prove a failure.

It is a beautiful sentiment that leads these men, some of whom are known to have amassed their fortunes by working poor men, women and children to the limit of their strength and endurance and for the irreducible minimum of wage, to spend large sums of money to promote the happiness of idlers and the poule d'eau—but it is just such that is giving socialism its start in the world.—Birmingham News.

AT THE TRYST

The Lover—Gee! Toothache and raining. Ah! what won't a slob do for love?

SEEMINGLY ALL RIGHT.

The other day a dairy company's complaint clerk was called to the telephone. A woman's voice was heard. "This is Mrs. Mixin," said she. "I want to know if your cows are contented?" "Wha-a-at?" asked the amazed complaint clerk. She repeated her question. "I see that your rivals advertise that their cows are all contented," said she. "I will begin to take their milk unless I am assured that your cows are all happy."

The complaint clerk begged her to hold the phone a moment. Then he went away and gnawed a corner off his desk. When he got his voice under control he returned to the phone. "I've just been looking up the books, mum," said he, "and I am happy to say that we have not received a complaint from a single cow."

FIRRED.

"Jones," said his employer. "I'll give that vacancy on the staff to your twin brother. Run and fetch him."

"Twin brother, sir!" echoed Jones, who is a "britherless bairn," and was therefore naturally astonished.

"Yes, your twin brother," replied his employer, with grim humor. "I saw him playing football yesterday afternoon while you were attending your grandfather's funeral. A sad young dog, he must be, I'm afraid, to play football while his brother is attending his grandfather's funeral, eh? Nevertheless, he shall have the vacancy."

"Run home and fetch him, and mind you, don't return without him!"

UPLIFT?

"What are you doing for the uplift, Maude?"

"I am teaching poor girls the rudiments

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IN PERIL

Rescue Work Going Bravely on at Hymelia---Twenty-five Towns Are Now Deserted.

New Orleans, La., May 17.—With every available motor boat in commission, and the revenue cutters, Windham and Wynona, aiding in the work, strong efforts were being made to lay to rescue 5,000 persons who are directly in the path of the water pouring through the great crevasses in the Mississippi levee at Hymelia.

Twenty-five towns of considerable size are now deserted on account of the flood.

BOY GROWS TOOTH ALREADY FILLED

Silver Inlaid in Molar Just as in Tooth in His Mother's Mouth.

Toledo, O., May 17.—Persons born with gold spoons in their mouth are common, but for a boy to be born with the making of silver teeth in his system was never heard of until Dr. Zabugh introduced little Johnny Schnittker, six, to the dentists of three States in convention here this afternoon.

One day Mrs. A. F. Schnittker, John's mother, thought she saw a pin in her baby's mouth. She grabbed him and reached for the pin, but found none. Then she pried open the baby's mouth with her finger and scratched what happened to be a patch of metal on top of a new molar the baby had cut.

The patch did not come off. Marveling, the mother then took the baby to Dr. Zarbaugh, who had filled with silver a molar in the mother's mouth some eight months before the baby was born.

The dentist knew that parental influence sometimes gave children defective or wrongly formed teeth, but he could not readily believe that nature could create an actual metal filling in the teeth of a baby before the babe was born or a tooth was visible.

The dentist scratched the metal patch on the baby's tooth with sharp instruments. It grew brighter, like a piece of silver that is scratched. He has watched the tooth ever since. The tooth and the metal patch have grown correspondingly. It presents exactly the same appearance as does the mother's tooth, which was filled with silver.

The dentists here examined the baby's mouth and found the metallic substance, and are at a complete loss to understand what it is.

A Kentucky Indian.

A papoose was born to the mother of a Cherokee Indian last week while the Barkoot carnival company was in Owensboro.

"I don't think that will move much."

SKILL WITH GUN.

Gentry Hillman Breaks Nearly all the Balls.

Columbus, Ga., May 15.—Breaking 148 out of a possible 150 targets in singles and tying with two professionals, Gentry Hillman of Birmingham, Ala., an amateur, featured the third day of the Southern handicap tournament here today. The professionals were W. Henderson, Lexington, Ky., and H. D. Freeman, Atlanta, Ga.

Western Kentucky Orphans' Aid Society.

A society for aiding in the upbuilding of the orphanage on Cleveland Ave. has been formed by the ladies of the various churches of the city. The object of the society is to interest as many individuals as possible in the work, and in order to do so, each merchant in the city will be asked to contribute something in the way of merchandise. The work of seeing the merchants is not nearly completed, but the society wishes to thank the following merchants and individuals for donations:

Mr. Fred Jackson, coal; Mr. Leach, at Golden Rule Meat Market, for meat. For clothing and dry goods the following: Mr. O. G. Sprouse, Mr. J. D. Reed, Mr. H. Bohn, Mr. S. Bohn, Misses Dalma Wooldridge, Leonie Phelps, Neil Thompson, Messrs. T. M. Jones, Robert Guynn, Wm. Fuqua, W. E. Angle, Frankel's Busy Store, J. H. Anderson & Co.; Misses Fannie Phelps, Lillie B. Phelps, Lucile Ellis; Mesdames Jett Henry, A. H. Eckles and G. A. Hickman.

Detachable Electric Motor for Canoes.

An electric motor which may be clamped onto the stern of a row-boat or a canoe is described, with illustration, in the June Popular Mechanics Magazine.

The entire motor weighs only 30 lb., and is operated by two storage batteries weighing 20 lb. each. A clamp is provided to attach the motor and propeller to the stern of the boat, and the batteries are placed in the boat's bottom. The motor develops $\frac{1}{2}$ hp., and runs at 2,000 revolutions per minute.

New Bishop.

Minneapolis, May 17.—Out of 244 candidates, one man was elected bishop by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in session here. Homer C. Stuntz, assistant corresponding secretary of the board of foreign missions, New York, being the first of eight new bishops who will be elected. He is the second man to have the honor of being elected on the first ballot since the two-thirds rule went into effect.

POSSES

Are Searching For The Two Train Robbers Who Made Rich Haul.

Hattiesburg, Miss., May 16.—Posse with blood hounds are continuing their search for the two highwaymen who held up and robbed the express car of the New Orleans-New York passenger train on the New Orleans & Northwestern railroad early Wednesday near Okohala, 8 miles south of Hattiesburg.

As to the loot the robbers secured reports vary all the way from \$35,000 to \$200,000. The Southern Express officials are exercised over the robbery more than usual, but declined to give an approximate estimate of the loss.

DR. ARMES IS EXONERATED

Charges Against Him Heard by Board of Control of Asylums.

Frankfort, Ky., May 15.—Dr. G. W. Armes, Superintendent of the Feeble Minded Institute of this city, was exonerated completely today by the Board of Control of the State Asylums, on the charge of mistreatment of those under him. The charges were made by persons dismissed by Dr. Armes from the employ of the State. Dr. Armes' work was highly commended by the board.

Up to a Vote.

Vice President Sherman has signed the amendment resolution providing for the election of Senators by the people, which will be presented to the States for action by Secretary Knox.

PICK UP TITANIC'S BOAT

Oceanic Finds Collapsible Containing Three Bodies.

New York, May 16.—A message received by the White Star Line from the steamer Oceanic, en route to New York, reported the picking up by the liner of a collapsible boat from the sunken steamer Titanic, containing three bodies. The boat was found, according to the message, May 13, in latitude 39.56 north, longitude 47.01 west.

The collapsible boat referred to in the message, it was stated at the White Star offices here, is the one mentioned by Officer Lowe in his testimony before the senate committee, from which he took into his boat twenty men and one woman, leaving on board three dead bodies.

Scenes From the Mississippi Flood Regions.

The annual overflow of the Mississippi River this year has caused damage to property amounting to millions, and has destroyed crops, the value of which is inestimable. The loss of life has also been great, and the suffering among people who lost their homes has only added to the sum of misery the turbid waters have caused. A fair idea of the work of destruction may be gained from a number of illustrations appearing in the June Popular Mechanics Magazine. The work of strengthening the levees goes on, and many ideas have been suggested for the utilization of the annual overflow and the prevention of damage in the future, although none of them seems to meet with the requirements of the situation or the approval of the people in charge of the work.



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